

SCHEDULE FOR FREE LECTURES

Announced by Board of
Education.

CREDIT GIVEN TO COMMITTEE

Products of School Gardens to Be Ex-
hibited—Estimates Not Yet
Finished.

The fall schedule for the free lectures to the people, for which \$1,500 has been appropriated by Congress for the present school year, was approved by the Board of Education in its meeting last night, as follows:

Center A. Tuesdays at 8 p. m., hall of Jefferson School—October 11, H. W. Wiley, "Reading Preservative to Young Men"; October 13, Henry O'Leary, "Bird Notes"; October 25, Charles F. Warren, "Mexico"; November 1, Granville M. Hunt, "China"; November 15, Ormond Stone, "The Sky We See"; November 22, Charles F. Fairman, "One Hundred Miles on the Townpath"; November 23, H. W. Wilson, "India: Its People and Temples"; December 6, John P. Hayford, "Measuring the Earth"; December 13, George O. Totten, Jr., "Spanish Architecture"; December 20, Mrs. W. F. Crafts, "Jerusalem's Story."

Center B. Fridays at 8 p. m., M Street High School—October 14, Rev. L. G. B. Plater, "A Night in the Nether World"; October 21, Max West, "The Making of a Million Americans in Porto Rico"; October 28, Charles F. Warren, "Canada"; November 4, Howard L. Hodgkins, Ph. D., "Light"; November 11, H. W. Wilson, "Mexico"; November 18, George H. Peters, "The Sun, Moon, and Stars"; November 25, George H. Horton, "Russia and Japan"; December 2, Rev. John Gordon, "Wars of the United States"; December 9, John N. Titcomb, "South America"; December 16, John Hitz, "Switzerland."

Center C. Wednesdays at 8 p. m., Zion Baptist Church, F Street, between Third and Fourth Streets southwest—October 12, Dr. D. Percy Hickling, "First Aid to the Injured"; October 19, Mrs. L. J. Young, "Ways of the United States"; October 26, J. O. Spencer, "Russia and Japan"; November 2, Max Horace L. Piper, "Storn Xmas"; November 9, Rev. John Gordon, "Wars of the United States"; November 16, Rev. John Gordon, "Wars of the United States"; November 23, Rev. John Gordon, "Wars of the United States"; December 7, Mrs. B. K. Slaughter, M. D., "Home Nursing"; December 14, Dr. L. H. Klemm, subject to be announced.

Credit for Committee.

The board received valuable aid in preparing the plans for these lectures from Mrs. A. S. Gitterman, W. H. Singleton, and Charles F. Weller, who had been invited to act as a committee to confer with the superintendent of schools in preparing the courses.

Normal School and children of graded schools will exhibit products from their garden, Friday, October 7, 4:30 to 9:30 p. m., and Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., in hall of the Franklin School Building.

In addition to the regular exhibits there will be shown plants suitable for school room culture; window boxes, nature study books, pictures of home gardens, school grounds, and pictures of the work in other cities.

Estimates Incomplete.

The members of the board did not succeed last night in completing their estimates for the money required for the schools next year. The estimates will be finished in a few days, it is thought.

The resignation of M. C. Everett, teacher at \$500, was received. Mabel Bruce and Josephine R. Baker, Normal graduates, were appointed teachers at \$500 each, and C. F. Erickson a teacher at \$500. Those named as substitute teachers in the grades were Josephine Ramsburg, Louise J. O'Neill, Harriet Underwood, Alice E. Stuard, Mary Eiegott, Mary F. Burt, Irene Orndoff, and Mrs. M. F. Burt.

Mrs. Nickens was named as substitute kindergarten and Jess G. Tylet substitute music teacher. The promotions follow:

A. C. Keilher, from \$225 to \$250; M. K. Blandford, from \$225 to \$250; Herndon Jones, from \$225 to \$250; A. E. Tyson, from \$200 to \$225; Margaret Bridges, from \$200 to \$225; E. K. Brandenburg, from \$200 to \$225; and J. M. Carter, from \$200 to \$225.

NESTOR OF DISTRICT



WILLIAM W. BIRTH.

Most Aged Member of Oldest Inhabitants' Association. Was Born February 7, 1807.

OLDEST INHABITANTS AND "DISTRICT DAY"

Secretary Going to St. Louis to Represent Association.
Criticism Street Railways—Mr. Birth Oldest Member.

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia held a well-attended meeting at 7:30 o'clock last night, in the Corcoran Building. President Brown was in the chair, and the evening was largely devoted to arranging plans for the representation of the association at St. Louis, on October 19.

The credentials of the association were presented to Secretary Benjamin W. Reiss, who will go to St. Louis as delegate, and a copy of the credentials was made for the Commissioners of the District. Mr. Reiss asked and was granted permission to take with him for exhibition on District Day a photograph of sixty of the original members of the association, taken in 1875, and a picture of W. W. Birth, the oldest living member of the organization, who was born February 7, 1807.

James R. Radcliff presented, through Brice Tilly, a city directory, published in 1858. Captain James D. Cathell introduced a resolution urging that the association should have a book especially prepared for the purpose of keeping a record of the deaths of the members, and that the same should be read at

each of the regular memorial meetings of the association, held the first Wednesday in December of each year.

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CHURCHMEN HEAR THE ARCHBISHOP

Address Made by England's
Primate Today.

RELIGIOUS LIFE IS DECADENT

It Would Be Vain to Ignore Warning
Voice That Tells This, Says
Dr. Davidson.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—At 9 o'clock this morning many of the delegates to the Episcopal General Convention attended prayer service in the chapel of Trinity Church, which was conducted by Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, and the Rev. Samuel Hart, secretary of the house of bishops.

After the reading of the minutes of yesterday's session of the house of deputies, a committee of three was appointed to wait upon his grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, requesting him to come an hour when he would be pleased to be presented to the house.

President McKim announced that the Archbishop of Canterbury would address the house at noon, and shortly after 12 o'clock the primate was escorted to the platform, together with the house of bishops. The venerable churchman was introduced by President McKim, who, in closing his eulogy, asked the archbishop's blessing upon the convention.

"Your Problems Not Ours."

The archbishop said:

"I am here by your courtesy, to learn rather than to speak; to understand, if it may be, somewhat more clearly than before the practical working of such a convention, such a representative church council, clerical and lay, as has, in its now triennial gatherings, served your church so well for 123 years, and may appropriately be a model and a guide, in a large and general sense, for new departures of a similar sort in other branches of our communion. It is not for nothing that I have been in touch during the last few weeks with a daily succession of your foremost men, and have learned so much about things which are of some issue."

"Your problems are not all of them our problems. Of some of yours, and especially of some which concern the Southern States, we have no experience whatever. Naturally we want by all means to make certain that our church system and our church rules and canons and our church services are loyal and orthodox, and coherent and straightforward, are reverent and helpful to those for whose good they are devised, and that our manner of worship is of the sort to evoke the very best that man can offer. But at this juncture, as it seems to me, the paramount necessity of all is that which concerns the family and the home, the common week-day life, that is, of the Christian people at large."

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NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

PASTOR'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The tenth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Stanley Billheimer, pastor of the Georgetown Evangelical Lutheran Church, was celebrated with appropriate exercises, last night, at the church. H. F. Kunkel acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

The program consisted of a musical program and addresses by the following: The Rev. J. G. Butler, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran Church; the Rev. C. H. Butler, of the Keller Memorial Church; the Rev. J. L. Frantz, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church; the Rev. C. F. Bunger, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church; the Rev. W. E. Parson, pastor of Reformation; the Rev. D. E. Wiseman, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church; and the Rev. L. H. Warring, of Washington.

The Rev. Stanley Billheimer made an address, after which he was presented with a sum of money and a beautifully decorated cake. Nearly the entire congregation and a number of visitors were present at the exercises.

TEMPLARS GIVE SUPPER.

A supper was given last night at Good Templar Hall, on the Brookville Road, under the auspices of Silver Star Lodge, No. 23, I. O. G. T., the proceeds of which will be turned into the improvement fund of the lodge.

The lodge will hold its regular meeting this evening at Good Templar Hall. A from which I come, its appropriate and abundant proof."

Roman Bishop as Primate.

Bishop Doane's discourse at the opening service yesterday continues to be a leading topic among the churchmen. The bishop dealt at length with the divisions of Christendom. He referred to the barriers which separate the Anglican Church—a church both Catholic and Protestant—from the other denominations, and considered how the barriers might be eliminated in some degree. He thought an attempt should be made to find the starting point of disagreement and thus be in position to reach a better understanding with the Church of Rome and the various Protestant bodies.

Bishop Doane added that the recognition of Papal supremacy was impossible, but thought that the church might readily recognize the primacy of the bishop of Rome on account of the antiquity of the Roman See. His sermon was a plea for the broadening of the church's sphere.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David M. Specht, 25, and Mary B. Helm, 25, both of Frederick county, Md., Frederick L. Friedley, 27, and Helen E. Mitchell, 25.

Samuel L. Fowler, 21, and Phoebe E. Croun, 20.

Lemuel A. Williams, 23, and Mary F. Sutherland, 22, both of Prince William county, Va.

John Edward, 45, and Marion E. Hugh M. Pegg, 34, Bowling Green, Va., and Sallie Richmond, 15, New Richmond, W. Va.

Edward Smith, 25, and Helen G. Clark, 21.

Taylor Alexander, 20, and Mary Mosby, 23.

William R. Weist, 22, and Maud A. Miller, 22, both of Baltimore county, Md., and Nellie P. Schlosser, 21, District of Columbia.

Daniel L. Griffith, 37, and Maggie E. Herndon, 37, both of Stafford county, Va.

Vincent T. Schnapp, 23, District of Columbia, and Edna M. Thompson, 18, Boyd's, Md.

Charles Ball, 23, Fort Washington, Md., and Orna Langston, 22, Prince George county, Md.

William Donaldson, 34, and Ella Pennfield, 40.

Charles G. Price, 25, King George county, Va., and Nellie P. Schlosser, 21, District of Columbia.

Daniel Fisher, 31, and Mary Johnson, 23.

Robert L. Carter, 36, and Blanche V. Hall, 30, both of Loudoun county, Va.

George W. Levy, 23, and Minerva Rapoport, 23.

J. Eubrod Wilkins, 27, and Lena E. Armstrong, 25, both of Westmoreland county, Va.

Henry C. Myers, 23, and Alice Sampson, 23, both of Alexandria, Va.

Herman Stroslein, 25, and Minnie I. Holmes, 24.

James D. Coberger, 28, and Julia L. Brown, 25.

Edward E. Lake, 43, and Cora A. Monroe, 36, both of Loudoun county, Va.

good program has been arranged and will be rendered after the regular business has been transacted.

MR. COPPERTHITE BETTER.

Henry Copperthite, formerly proprietor of the Connecticut Pie Company, is able to be out again after having been painfully injured some days ago, near his country home at Burke Station, Va. He was speeding a trotter, when he was thrown from the vehicle to the ground, two of his ribs being broken. Dr. A. A. Snyder, of Georgetown, was called to attend him.

OLDEST MOTORMAN RESIGNS.

Frank I. Clements, of 1433 Thirty-second Street, a motorman on the Tenleytown and Georgetown Electric Line, who took the first car on the road, has resigned his position on account of injuries received sometime ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. King, of 1602 Thirty-first Street, left this morning for St. Louis, where they will remain until about October 20. They will return by way of Cincinnati, Connellsville, and Uniontown, Pa., stopping off a short time at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Libbey, of Thirty-first and P Streets, have returned from St. Louis, where they stayed about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Bowling, of Tenleytown, have returned from a three weeks' trip to St. Louis.

DROPPED 500 FEET AT HORSE'S HEELS

Narrow Escape From Death
in Runaway.

VICTIM SON OF A RICH MAN

Coachman Thrown Out of Runabout
and, Strikes on His
Head.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Harry Costello, son of P. C. Costello, a millionaire, who resides in Prospect Avenue, was dragged 500 feet in Depot Square and had a narrow escape from death.

Young Costello is a Columbia boy and a good athlete. He was being driven to the station to catch a train for New York. Just as the coachman turned the horse into the square the bit broke and the horse darted away at terrific speed. The runabout struck the curb and the coachman was thrown high in the air, falling on his head on the brick pavement.

Young Costello was thrown over the dashboard and hung head down between the shafts and the carriage on the horse's heels. In this position he was dragged for five hundred feet, when he managed to free himself and drop from under the horse's heels.

He was dazed and badly bruised when picked up, and it was a few minutes before he was fully conscious. He was helped to a livery stable where a doctor made an examination. No bones were broken.

The coachman received a bad scalp wound. His high, stiff hat, it was declared, had saved his life.

CINCINNATI BOY FED
SNAKES TO PLAYMATE

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—"I wanted to see how he would act after swallowing the snakes," was the explanation of Willie Goldfuss, aged fourteen, when arraigned for attempting to force two eight-inch garter snakes, which he had placed in a pan of water, down the throat of a playmate.

The judge transferred him from the Gertrude Protestant Asylum to the House of Refuge.

ELIOT CRITICISES HARVARD "SPORT"

Not His Standard of a
"Gentleman."